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This issue of CLAW & FANG is dedicated to the "Big Bird" of Texas. Numerous residents of the Rio Grand area have reported sighting a large bird with a 15 foot wing span, a bald head, and three toed feet 9 inches wide by 12 inches long. Either some Texan let his parakeet get lose or perhaps one of Schlickbernd's monsters escaped from his dungeon--you say Schlickbernd escaped from his dungeon?

(LATE NEWS FLASH: Ornithologists have tentatively identified "Big Bird" as a jabiru stork which occasionally wanders into Texas from its haunts in Central America--as it wearing square framed glasses and carrying a dagger in its beak?)

## THE FUTURE OF DIPLOMACY--ANOTHER VIEW

by Doug Beyerlin

I found Don Pitsch's "The Future of Diplomacy--As I See It" very interesting, probably because the future of this hobby affects me as Boardman Number Custodian more than it affects any other single person in Diplomacy. However, my feelings to growth in this hobby are somewhat different than Don's. Let me amplify.

I am not sure of Don's definition of commercialism, but I find it difficult to believe that it will ever play a major role in postal Diplomacy. This game, especially when played by mail, does not have the attributes upon which other games and sport activities have gained fame and great popularity. Diplomacy only has minor spectator appeal. Even at the Chicago DipCons the proportion of non-players to players has been almost nil. And if there is to be money made in a sporting activity it is from the spectators not the players. The other attribute that Diplomacy lacks is wide player appeal. Almost anyone can sit down and play a one or two hour social board game. Thus the appeal of these games to the general public. However, far fewer people enjoy the luxury of spending a whole afternoon or evening playing a game--especially when six other people are needed. Postal play lasting up to two years or more is hardly the answer for most people, also.

So, what can we expect? The hobby will continue to grow, regardless of whether it is good or bad. But it will grow from the addition of people like those that can be found in the hobby today: the dedicated player-publisher. No one will be able to make real money off this hobby (except for perhaps the USPS), although there will always be those like Gordon Anderson, who will lose money trying. We will see other mines like DIPLOMACY WORLD, but if you think that is professional then visit a local bookstore's magazine rack and discover the slick glossy. The non-profit amateur publisher (and that includes Walt Buchanan and myself) will continue to be the way of this hobby. We may gain some degree of renown, but it will be with our present format of dedicated money--spending amateur hobbyists.

(Ed note: Shhhhhh! Helpmate doesn't know what this really costs.)

## STAR PROBE ANYONE?

Since readers have shown interest in a play by mail game of Star Probe I am proceeding further with it. For those of you that don't know, Star Probe is a commercially published game and available for \$6.00 from TSR Games, P.O. Box 576, Lake Geneva, WI 53147 (the D&D people). I have no monetary interest in the game. I do see it as a potentially interesting play by mail science fiction game.

I have in mind a number of rule changes to adapt it for mail play on monthly deadlines. As now constituted Star Probe is a multiplayer face to face game. There is no contact between players on the board. All the conflict comes from what is found in the new worlds. Each player has but one exploration ship. I would change this so that players would have more than one ship, would come in contact with one another, and there could be much negotiating between moves. However, players could reveal their identities or not as they saw fit. Through racial names and code words for planets, other players would not know locations unless told.

There would be opportunity to do such nefarious deeds as to induce another player to land on a planet where a monster awaits the next visitor with venomous fangs. The detective in you would be catered to also. Can you deduce from the game reports how many ships a player has and what his wealth is? Can you discover the ship locations and set a trap to destroy another's ship so that he will never know who did it?

Finally, there is grist here for the writer's mill. Players can chronicle their adventures in space. Game reports could be given in story form.

Let me know if you are interested. I plan to charge a modest game fee of \$1.00 plus a subscription. You will have to have the game in order to participate. There are many many rules in the rule book that I am not changing and the map has over 2000 star systems.

## THE DIPLOMAT'S OTHER TABLE

## Fangmaster's Impossible Coconut Custard Pie

For the novice cook the hardest part of pie baking is making the crust. Some solve the problem by making crumb crust (no rolling) or by buying ready made crust (no class). Here is another solution for those that don't want to roll their own, a pie that makes its own crust.

## Ingredients:

3/4 cup of sugar  
 1/4 cup all purpose flour  
 1/2 tsp salt  
 1/2 tsp baking powder  
 2 eggs  
 2 TBS butter or margarine (softened)  
 2 oz coconut (about 1/2 cup)  
 1/4 tsp vanilla or lemon flavoring  
 1 cup milk

Mixing: Blend sugar, flour, salt, and baking powder. Add eggs and mix well. Add remaining ingredients and blend. Pour the mixture into a greased 9 inch pie pan. The mixture will be lumpy from the coconut and butter.

Baking: Put pie into a 350° (325° if glass is used) oven and bake for 30 to 40 minutes. Pie will be firm when done. Custard pies can be tested for doneness by inserting a silver (stainless steel?) knife into the center. When it comes out clean the pie is ready to come out of the oven. Cool and serve. Recipe may easily be doubled if you want two pies at one time (one for eating and one for throwing).

## THE ADVENTURES OF FANGMASTER IN FRANCE

## Paris Sans Oeufs and Mona

Several years ago columnist Art Buchwald wrote about a friend's successful attempt to set the four-minute Louvre. This was predicated on two facts: (1) tourists in Paris are in a hurry so that they can get out of town before their money does, and (2) there are three "must-sees" in the Louvre museum, the Mona Lisa, the Venus De Milo, and Winged Victory. According to Buchwald, the goal has always been to accomplish the feat of seeing these three attractions in four minutes or less. Buchwald's friend went on Sunday when there is no admission charge and he wouldn't be slowed by buying a ticket. He went early when most of the tourists were still in their hotels learning that a continental breakfast doesn't include eggs.

I consider Buchwald's friend only the holder of the Sunday record. On a rainy Wednesday having little else to do, I decided to have a go at the Wednesday record. It also had rained on Tuesday, but as the Louvre is closed on Tuesday, it is difficult to make a good time since a Gendarme will be clutching each leg. However, my dreams of the four-minute Wednesday Louvre were soon dispelled. Everybody else had the same idea. With the rain and the previous day's closing, there were wall to wall people. It took four minutes to move up two places in line for the ticket window. With lunch-time only a couple of hours off we decided to forgo the Louvre this trip.

Consulting my map, we set out walking for a restaurant not too far away. Le Souffle is recommended by all the guide books and since souffles are one of my special weaknesses I was anxious to try the restaurant. We arrived there, after a couple of wrong turns, shortly before noon. There was not a customer in the place. We asked for a table for two. The maitre d' took one look at me and indicated they were all booked up. (I must get those fangs capped.) We then went to a nearby restaurant and learned what an eggless lunch was like. With my luck, all I would get for dinner would be eggs. After lunch we went back by Le Souffle.....it was still empty. I presume they had been booked for lunch by a tourist group. I hoped that when that bus load of tourists arrived they made so much commotion that all the souffles fell.

It turned out that I didn't have eggs for dinner that night. We went to one of my favorite French restaurants from previous visits, Chez Rene on Boulevard St. Germain. My only problem was that I remembered it being on the opposite end of the street from where it really was so by the time we reached it I had worked up a very good appetite. We were directed to a table and our waiter, whose name we learned was Girard, appeared. Helpmate ordered her meal in her impeccable menu French. I grunted and pointed at the menu like a ravenous Neanderthal (that's not a bad description). Girard got the message, lots of food and quick.

Girard apparently took a liking to us and he soon revealed to us that he could speak some English. He spoke it with a cockney dialect. He explained to us that when he was in the French army he had been stationed in England for a year. (This was the first time that I had heard that France ever occupied England....but I digress.) And, as Girard put it, the way to learn a language is to sleep with a dictionary. His dictionary obviously had a cockney publisher.

For dinner we started off with quenelles. These fish dumplings (not an adequate description) are a measure of good French cuisine. When they are right they are featherly light and delicious. And when they are not....ugh! Well, these were so light we had trouble keeping them on the plate--because they were soon on the fork headed mouthward. These were followed by veal, green salad, chocolate mousse (Helpmate's) and gateau (mine). This was all surrounded by several glasses of Beaujolais.

The meal was very good, the wine was very good, and Girard was very good (or should I ask his dictionary?) and we certainly plan to return. The next time you are in Paris visit the Boulevard St. Germain, drop in on Chez Rene and ask for one of Girard's table. Tell him that Fangmaster sent you.

"Who, Gwmer?"

## FROM THE UNDERGROUND PRESS:

(One of my local subscribers, Jim Fiack, is an amateur speleologist. His wife, Cynthia, is editor of THE VALLEY CAVER, which usually has a hand in it also. The monthly publication of the Mother Lode Grotto. The following interesting article--which has nothing to do with Diplomacy--is being reprinted, with permission, from the October 1975 issue of THE VALLEY CAVER. Spelunkers are a somewhat secretive lot. They don't want a lot of amateurs to go caving and mucking up the fragile cave environment. This article shouldn't start any stampede. I got claustrophobia from just reading it.)

## RESCUE AT JEWEL CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT

by Jack Espinal

During the first week of August, 1975, four members of the Mother Lode Grotto, National Speleological Society, accompanied by five members of the California Cadet Corps State Rifle Team traveled cross country to attend the National Rifle Association's Championship Matches held in Camp Perry, Ohio. Several Cave Trips were scheduled during the trip including two spelunking tours at Jewel Cave National Monument in South Dakota.

Jewel Cave was discovered in 1900 by Albert and Frank Michard when they found air coming out of a small hole in the side of a canyon. They enlarged this hole and began mining the Calcite Crystals they found on the cave walls. This mining and an attempt at making the cave a tourist attraction ended in failure.

In 1908, the cave became a National Monument. It was kept closed to the public until 1940. At this time the cave was believed to be rather small with its only significance being the Calcite Crystals covering its walls. In 1958, park rangers found some new passages beyond the one half mile of passage known up to that time. Since then, Herb and Jan Bonn have mapped over 53 miles of passage making Jewel Cave one of the longest caves in the United States.

About 300 million years ago, sea creatures deposited a large bed of Calcium Carbonate in the Black Hills area. This bed was gradually converted to limestone over a period of many years. About 70 million years ago, a series of up lifts created both the Rocky Mountains and the Black Hills. This up lift caused many fractures in the bed of limestone. Rain water moved from the surface into these fractures; and some of the rock was dissolved. As the water moved through the fractures, more and more of the limestone was removed forming the cave passages. Most of Jewel Cave was formed below the water table and it appears that the cave has drained and flooded several times. The reason why the water started depositing the Calcium Carbonate rather than dissolving it is a mystery, but it is most likely due to changes in water temperature. Since the Calcite Crystals are covered with a gray cap of clay, the last flooding of the cave must have been very muddy.

The first day in the cave was spent scrambling, chimneying and doing easy climbs. Eight hours were spent seeing some of the most spectacular natural formations known to man. Features like the Hydromagnisite Bubbles are not known to exist anywhere else on earth. Other interesting features included Gypsum Spiders, Moonmilk, Globulites and most work.

This was only the third cave that Gary Johnson had been in, however he had adapted very well to the strenuous scrambling and crawling. Despite his inexperience, he was neither too cautious or overly ambitious in his caving. We had some concern about Gary on the morning of our second day at Jewel Cave. Gary's size, 6' 4" and 240 lbs. might limit his movement in the area of the cave that we were going to visit. The two tight places are known as Hurricane Corner and the Brain Drain. Plans were made with the park rangers to have Gary bypass the two tight places if he could not make it through them. Gary, however, wanted to see as much of the cave as possible and was therefore going to try to get through the tight spots before turning back. I think that he felt a great deal of peer pressure at this time.

When we arrived at Hurricane Corner, four of us including myself went through first. This squeeze goes from about a four foot crawl way into a small room. The squeeze itself

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is about fourteen inches high. Although the squeeze was tight on Johnson he made it through without difficulty. This success greatly increased his confidence. After spending about twenty minutes observing the soda straws and rare flow stone we left for the brain drain.

There is a tight uphill squeeze located just before you get to the brain drain. I was the first person through and found it fairly tight. It took me three or four minutes to get through. Johnson was the fourth person to enter the squeeze. He spent about fifteen minutes working his way through. We gave him much moral support and kidded him about losing some weight if he was going to become a real caver. As soon as he made it through we went on to the Brain Drain.

I was the first person through the Brain Drain; and I found it far easier than the first squeeze. As a result I really believed that Johnson could make it through. He decided to try it on his back since the crawlway bent up on the far side of the squeeze. Johnson worked about thirty minutes at the squeeze and was almost through. His hips seemed to be the thing holding him back. He had been given a great deal of encouragement and some help to get him as far as he had gotten. At this point Johnson announced that he was tired and starting to get cold. He decided to back out. He moved back about one and one half feet and stopped. He said that he could move no farther and was stuck.

At this point, Johnson's best friend, Ray Miller, lost control of himself. He started crying and yelling that they should have never come on this trip and that Johnson was going to die in the cave. I think that Johnson started to panic when he heard this. Don Currier started talking to Johnson to calm him down while I pushed Miller on down the passage to get him away from Johnson. I told him to get hold of himself and then come back and help us.

In the meantime we had Johnson try several things to free himself. We had him try and move sideways but he was unable to. We tried to calm him down by talking to him (this might relax his muscles and he would be able to free himself) but this didn't seem to help. We pulled on his legs but this only caused pain in Johnson's rib cage. Finally, Johnson's coveralls were cut in order to remove them and give him more room, however this also failed to help.

At this point we dispatched a party for help. We were located about forty-five minutes travel time from the elevator entrance to the cave. It took about two hours for help to arrive. During this time every possible thing was done to make Johnson comfortable and to keep him warm. The blanket from the Cave Rescue Bag was placed under Johnson's body as much as possible. The rest of it was draped over him. Several members of the party donated sweatshirts and coats to the cause.

By this time I noticed that Johnson had started to develop the symptoms of hypothermia. He began shivering and would go into short periods of incoherence. Two Carbide lamps were placed close to Johnson's head and upper body in an attempt to increase his heat supply. Johnson said that the light and heat that they produced helped him. We also gave him a couple of candy bars to increase his energy reserve.

When the rescue party returned with hammers and chisels a knob of calcite crystals (Nailhead Spar) was chipped away. About seven cubic inches of rock was removed. Johnson then slid his body to the right and freed himself. He then spent about a half an hour resting and drinking hot tomato soup brought in by the rescue party. By this time Johnson was in very good spirits and he moved out of the cave under his own power.

#### Lessons Learned and Recommendations

1. Care should be taken when encouraging new cavers in tight squeezes. Peer pressure should be reduced to minimum.
2. First aid for hypothermia should begin early in the rescue.
3. A good first aid and survival kit should be taken on every cave trip.
4. Every caver should carry a high carbohydrate food with him.
5. The decision to remove or cut clothing should be weighed heavily. The removal will cause increased heat loss.
6. A light source should be placed close to the victim's head so that what he sees is well lighted.

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7. All cavers should carry enough light for twice as long as their planned cave visit.
8. Any person that panics should be quickly removed from the vicinity of the victim.
9. The largest and most inexperienced persons should be in the middle of the group.
10. One individual should stay within eyesight of the victim at all times.
11. Carbide lamps are a good source of external heat for the victim.
12. Antihistamines or other tranquilizers might be given to the victim to relax his muscles. However, consideration should be given to the drug's effect on hypothermia and the victim's eventual movement out of the cave.

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FALL 1902//DANES SURRENDER, RUSSIANS FEEL THE PINCH, ITALIAN FINESSE TRUMPED BY AUSTRO-TURKS

AUSTRIA Burce (5): A Vie\* Gal, A Bud\* S TURKISH A Bul-Rum, A Tri\* H, A Ser\* S A Tri, F Gre\* S TURKISH F Aeg-Ion CENTERS: Home, Ser, Gro (5) Even

ENGLAND Karlinski (4): A StP\* S F Nwy, F Nwy\* S A StP, F Nth\* S FRENCH A Bur-Bel, F Eda-Nrg\* CENTERS: Home, Nrg, StP (5) Build 1

FRANCE Reynolds (5): F Pic\* S A Bur-Bel, A Eur-Bul\*, F MAO\* H, A Mar-Bur\*, A Spa-Gas\* CENTERS: Home, Spa, Por, BEL (6) Build 1

GERMANY Steve Pelluso (5): F Bal-Den\*, A Kie\* S F Bal-Den, A Bel S F Hol /d/ R(Ruh,OTB)\*, F Hol\* S A Bel, A Mur\* H CENTERS: Home, Hol, Bal, DEN (5) Even or build 1

ITALY Ted McDonald (4): A Ven-Tyro\*, F Ion C A Tun-Ven /d/ R(Ruh,OTB)\*, F Aeg-Ion, F Aeg-Ion, F Aeg-Ion, F Aeg-Ion CENTERS: Home, Tun (4) Even or build 1

RUSSIA Larry Bear (5): F Swe-Nwy, A War-Mos\*, F Ser-Rum /d/ annihilated, A Gal\* & A Ukr\* S F Ser-Rum CENTERS: War, Mos, Swe, Ser (3) remove 1

TURKEY Carroll (5): A Rum-Sev\*, F Bla\* & F Arm\* S A Rum-Sev, A Bul-Rum\*, F Aeg-Ion\* CENTERS: Home, Bul, Rum, SEV (6) Build 1

RULES COMMENTARY: My practice, which is not followed by all gamemasters, is to allow an ambiguous order to be executed if it has only one possible legal interpretation. This turn Russia ordered F Swe-Nor, which is ambiguous (several provinces and seas begin with Nor; see 1971 Rules VII-7). The only legal possibility, however, is F Swe-Nwy. By contrast, F Ska-Nor would not be permitted. One ambiguity which will never give rise to confusion involves Tyrolia and the Tyrrhenian Sea. F StP-Liv must mean Livonia; however, A StP-Liv could mean Livonia or a convoy to Liverpool and will not be obeyed.

The situation in Rumania illustrates 1971 Rules VII-7: If two units are ordered to the same space, and one of them is dislodged by a unit coming from that space, the other unit may move."

Only one player submitted conditional builds so I am making Autumn/Winter a separate season. Retreats and builds (which may be conditional on the retreats) are due February 28th.

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GAMEMASTER: FANGMASTER Autumn 1913: TURKEY: A Gal R Rum //WINTER 1913// and SPRING 1914 ENGLAND PUTS NAVAL ORDERS ON PHONOGRAPH RECORD. TYROLIAN ARMY DISBANDS AWAITING WINTER PEPPERRECTION (IN BERLIN). TURKEY SUES FOR VICTORY.

ENGLAND Topper: (5) //Even// F Bro\* S F MAO, F Nwy\* H, F MAO\* S GERMAN A Gas-Spa NSO, F Iri\* S F MAO, F EngC\* S F MAO

GERMANY Sokolitsky: (13) //Build A Ber// F Both\* S A Lva, A Mun\*-Tyro, A Gal\* S A War-Ukr, A Lva\* S A Mos, A Boh\* S A Vie, A Mar\* S A Tyro-Pie, A Mos\* S A War-Ukr, A Ber-Sil\*, A Tyro-Pie /d/ annihilated, A Vie\* S A Gal, A War\*-Ukr, A Gas\* S A Mar, A Pru\*-War

TURKEY Stafford: (16) //Build A Con// F Lyon\* S F Spa(sc)-Mar, F Por\* S F WMed-Spa(sc), F Spa(sc)\*-Mar, F Naf\*-WMed, F WMed\*-Spa(sc), F Aeg\* S A Tri, F Pied\* S F Spa(sc)-Mar, A Sev\* S A Ukr, A Ser\* S A Bud, F Ukr\*-H, A Tri\* S A Ven-Tyo, A Bud\* S A Tri, A Ven-Tyo\*, A Con-Bul\*, F Bla\* S A Rum, A Rum\* S A Ukr

Fall 1914 orders due at 1900 hours March 6. There has been a call for a vote on a concession to Turkey with Germany second and England third.



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GAMEMASTER: Gary Behnen, 9245 Tea Rose Lane, Crestwood, MO 63126

Summer 1902: German A Bur R Mun

FALL 1902//RARE BIRD NEAR EXTINCTION AS HUMS LEAVE SIDE DOORS OPEN

AUSTRIA (Diehl): A Sil-War, A Boh S IA Tyr-Mun, A Bud-Rum, A Ser-Bul, F Gre S A Ser-Bul

CTRS: Home, Ser, Gre, BUL (6) Build 1

ENGLAND (Gemignani): A Lon H, F Nth-Hol /d/ R(Skag,Yor,Edl,Belg,OTB), F Nwv S F Nth-Hol

IMP NSU, F Nwg H (unordered) CTRS: Home (3) Even or "Build 1"

FRANCE (Dewsnap): F Eng S GF Hol-Nth, A Bel-Hol, A Dur S IA Lye-Mun, A Spa H,

A Mar S EF Nth-Hol (IMP) CENTERS: Home, Por, Bel, STA, ( ) Build 1

GERMANY (M. Hanagan): A Mun H /d/ R(Kie,Ruh,OTB), A Ber S A Inn, F Hol-Nth, F Kie-Bal,

A Den-Sve CTRS: Kiel, Ber, Den (3) Remove 2 (or 1 depending on retreat)

ITALY (Klitzke): A Tyo-Mun, A Tun H, F Aeg-Con, F Ion-EMed CTRS: Home,Tun,MUN(5)Build 1

COA RUSSIA (Zaccalini): F StP(nc)-Nwy, F Swe S F StP(nc)-Nwy, A Cal-War, A Ser-Ank, S by F Bla,

F Rum S AA Ser-Bul CENTERS: Home, Rum, Swe, NWY, ANK (8) Build 2

TURKEY (d'Le Whonnette): A Bul S A Con annihilated, A Con S A Bul, F Smy-Aeg,

F Ank-Arm /d/ CENTERS: Con, Smy (2) Remove 1

Autumn retreats AND Winter builds are due here March 1, 1976 by 3:00 P.M.CST.

The " " after England and France is the results IF EF Nth R Bel. I received a couple of complaints about my adjudications of last season. I'd like to clear them up now:

1. The "d/R" after F Nap-Ion was meant for GA Burg. Don didn't want to start another line. 2. F Ank-Bla was NOT sufficient to disrupt a convoy. To disrupt a convoy you must dislodge the carrying fleet(s), otherwise convoy shall be completed. Rule XII.3 1971 Rulebook. (Ed's note: See 1975 GD, this issue, where this happened.) Change of address for Rod Zaccalini to 23861 Park Belmonte, Calabasas, CA 91302 (213) 833-7819.

Thanks to Russ Nekorchuck for sending moves in for Germany.

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VIENNA (Fall 1902): Word of Princess Peggy's abduction has resulted in a frenzied Austrian Army push through Bulgaria to the gates of Constantinople where, according to CIA reports, the INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY is being held. The Archduke stated that the rescue must be effected rapidly before Nefer despoils his betrothed.

To: Admiral Clizzini

From: Secretary of Navy, Dublin

This memo is to inform you that yet another reprimand has been filed in your service records. The High Command takes a dim view of your aborting the planned visit to Turkey merely because some scandal sheet states that a VD epidemic is raging there. Where a polite lie would have been acceptable--day engine trouble--you had to upset everyone by sending them copies of that idiot article. (Including that picture of a Constantinople Lady of the Evening that bore a striking resemblance to Minister Stupido's Turkish cousin.)

PARIS (Oct 31, 1902): Tonight the government changed hands in a violent coup d'etat, in which Le Vinhoch died. The new military leadership has engaged our country in war with Germany, to the dismay of all France. The alleged new leader, 4 year old D'on Geurre, refused to comment as of press time. Lacking any contender for his assumed position, we can only gird ourselves for war.

ENGLAND TO FRANCE: The only buzzard that stopped anything around your place was England. Keep low, better Germany than you. And keep your iconoclast for foreign audiences.

LONDON: Peggy is coming, my love Austria.

ENGLAND TO TURKEY: If you would buy some French postcards, you wouldn't have itch anymore. But, you will get a scratch if when my second daughter comes down she loses the Sadie Hawkins race.

BUDAPEST (Fall 1902): Street crowds roared approval as it was publicly announced that upon hearing of MOHAMMED NEFER BIN KISSED's provocative, puerile, purulent, prurient statements, the Holy Russian Czar had dispatched his proud armies to smite the pervert. The Czar exclaimed that 'NEFER would NEVER NEVER violate the sweet though voluptuous anatomy of pure Princess Peggy.

ABOARD THE TURKISH SUBMARINE Q-14, SOMEWHERE IN THE AEGEAN:

"Captain."

"Yes, Mr. Kindet, what have you on the periscope?"

"I have an Italian destroyer bearing down on us, sir. What shall we do?"

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"What shall we do Mr. Kindet? What shall we do??? WE WILL ATTACK, Mr. Kindet!, using a weapon that will send the Italians back to their Boot in panic."

"You mean we'll torpedo them, sir?"

"Of course not, you oaf, we'll merely rise to the surface until the sharkfin seaman Ishmel welded onto the conning tower shows."

SOMEWHERE OFF THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS, ABOARD A SMALL VESSEL: "Oh my darling, I've longed to be with you once again" cried the slender young woman, her blue eyes burning with the lust of desire for the olive-toned young man beside her.

"And I, too, have yearned for this moment when once again we could be together, to hold each other in our arms, and gaze into each other's eyes." replied the young man as he gently kissed the woman. "Peggy, why is your mother so determined to marry you off to that Austrian?"

The Princess Peggy of Great Britain leaned back in her seat and sighed, "I don't know. I really don't. Mummy has never been the pushy type before, but she just doesn't seem to take to you. I think it's because of your father."

Ali nodded, the Princess was referring to the lurid love affair that Queen Margaret and Sultan HasHad had in the early 1880's. After months of torrid and often scandalous courtship, HasHad dropped the Queen for a Baroness von Rutherford of Germany. The Queen never completely got over the affair, and is said to still despise all Turks. "Do you want to marry that cutthroat Archduke?"

"You know I don't, Ali, I detest the ol' cudger. All he was going to give me was some worthless real estate. No gems, no gold, no silks, no general electric toaster and bun warmer, nothing but some land and filthy peasants."

"Then why not come away with me? Your mother thinks you are staying in Alexandria; she won't realize you're gone until we send her a postcard from Constantinople."

"Oh marvelous darling. When can we marry after that?"

"Within a year," replied the Sultan "I can see your mother's expression now. How will she tell that ol' Bristle Britches in Vienna?" Mohammed chuckled to himself.

"Well," she smiled thoughtfully, "she can always let him marry..ugh..Matilda."

So it was that on Sept 12, 1902, Mohammed Nefer Ben Kissed, Sultan of Turkey, took his lady love to Constantinople in preparation of their marriage to take place on October 10, 1903.

#### 1975HF ANALYSIS

Austria has continued his steamroller effects on Germany, Turkey, and now, possibly, Russia. Although his press release is contrary to his moves, it is very possible he fully intends to annihilate the Cossacks before they vie for the fair hand of the Princess. I can see the Czar now, Czar Ivan Torertitsofk, being flogged by a vicious Hapsburg as England flees to her protector. Fantasy? No, Russia is earmarked for death.

France with revolution in the country has revenged the war of 1870. Now, they will have to suppress more attempts to overthrow the government if they hope to survive. It appears they have fallen in with the Austrian-Italian coalition, but that will turn into a dead end venture as soon as the east is red. His only hope now, finish off Germany quick, get England pointed in the correct direction, and damn the sharkfins on the conning towers, full steam ahead into the Med.

England seems to be totally involved in the search for the Princess as it appears her fleet is gone. Not only were they pushed easily out of the North Sea, they lost a fleet and a message to "support" was received by Russian vessels as they pulled into Oslo. The situation is dim; hopeless if she retreats to Belgium and irritates France.

Germany was obviously led into a false feeling of security by France. On a good diplomatic ploy by France, Germany is left in pieces and will be only of minor significance after another season. His play was good and if he had sent moves, it may be much different now, but it has been a short game for Germany. It appears he will go down fighting Bolshevism as he has started a limited offensive to the North East.

Italy has firm control of its fleets and the fins of a Turkish shark won't keep them off their course. Stupendously situated around Turkey, they can build a fleet in Naples and position it as to convoy A Tun-Syr or Smy. If this proves the truth, we shall see a rare but exciting turn of events, a multi-nation war in Turkey complete with blood and gore, hopefully sound tactical moves, and probable extenction of two powers. Watch that area, it will be a highlight.

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Russia has done well. Faced only by remnants of the Imperial fleet he grabbed Norway in short order. His occupation of Ankara will create an interesting situation because if he is truly at war, we will see a gallant fight here as this is about the only open approach to the Russian south. I recommend stabilizing the center and fighting it daringly in the south.

Turkey has had tough luck. Obviously his attempts for peace have failed, but maybe he'll have new life as Russia would be wise to enlist his aid. He may play a very, very important role in Syria.

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GAMEMASTER: FANGMASTER

//WINTER 1909// SPRING 1910 TURKS QUIT ITALY. HUNS ATTACK EVERYWHERE. PROUD AUSTRIANS ESCORT TURKS INTO BUDAPEST. BRUCIE-BOY IS BEHIND ON CORRESPONDENCE.

AUSTRIA Verheiden: (1) //Remove F Adr// A Ser\* S TURKISH Rum-Bud

ENGLAND Hightower: (6) //Remove F Iri// F Eng-NthS\*, F Nwy\*-StP(nc), F MAO-EngC\*, F Gas\* S FRENCH F Por-Spa(nc) NSO, F MAO-EngC\*, F MAO-EngS\*, A Ukr\*-Gal

FRANCE Reynolds: (2) //Even// F Por-Spa(sc), F Spa(sc)

GERMANY Schlickbernd: (13) //Build F Kiel, F Ber, A Mun// F Swe-Ska\*, F Kiel-Den\*,

F Ber-Bal\*, A Mun-Kiel\*, A Bel\* watches English in Channel sail to the North Sea,

A Bur\*-Gas, A Bud S A Tyro-Tri /d/ R(Vie, O'B)\*, A Mos\*-StP, A Boh\*-Gal,

A Gal-War\*, A Tus\* H unordered, A Tyro-Tri\*, A Her\*-Spa

ITALY Klein: (4) //Remove A Tri// F Tyrr-Hap\*, F Tyrr-Ion, A Abu-Ven\* S by A Rome\*

TURKEY Groves: (8) //Build F Con, A Ank// F Gro\* S A Hap-Alb, F Aeg\* S F Ion,

F Ion\* C A Hap-Alb, F Con-Bla\*, A Ank-Arm\*, A Nap-Alb\*, A Bul-Rum\*, A Rus-Bud\*

Fall 1910 orders due Saturday March 6 at 1900 hours.

PRESS LONDON: There was great rejoicing today as the PM was released from the hospital, pronounced in satisfactory condition. After having been given up for lost at sea, he staggered ashore at Plymouth, yesterday, a broken harpoon in hand. He was sputtering and fuming, and was heard to say, "Damn critter! I woulda gotten him first if he'd been a little slower!"

This afternoon, the somewhat abashed PM appeared before parliament to explain previous dealings with Berlin. Citing early expediency and pressing domestic problems, he nevertheless admitted that it was past time that Britain dealt with the greedy Kaiser in a thorough manner. He expressed a firm resolve to show Berlin stolid resistance, if not force Germany out of the war. He called upon all Europe, particularly Italy, to join against the menace.

SERBIA: The Austrian Empire (such as it is) will continue to promote Schlick-burning by all interested parties so long as it is able (this may not be long...).

SACRAMENTO: I'm interested, I'm interested.

TUNIS: I asked you to write, Brucie-Boy.

1975GC

GAMEMASTER: FANGMASTER

SPRING 1903--CZARINA TAKES TIME OUT FROM STUDIES TO CAPTURE RUMANIA. ENGLISH FLEET TAKES TIME OUT FROM BEING AN ARMY TO SAIL INTO IRISH SEA. FRENCH TAKE TIME OUT FROM TO REPEL GERMAN INVADERS.

AUSTRIA W. Callahan: (5, 1 short) F Gro\*-Bul(sc), A Rum-Ser\*, A Bud\* S A Vie, A Vie\* S A Bud

ENGLAND Holmes: (6) //England build Fleet Lvp not Army Lvp as listed on carbon copy

moves.// F MAO\* S F Lvp-Iri, F NthS\*-Eng, F Bur\* H, I Lvp-Iri\*, A StP-Fin\*,

A Bel\* S GERMAN A Ruh-Bur

FRANCE Forte: (5) F MAO\*-Eng, A Par\* S A Mar-Bur, A Spa-Gas\*, A Mar-Bur\*, A Pic\* S

A Mar-Bur

GERMANY Nelson: (5) F Hol\* H, A Den-Kiel\*, A Ruhr\*-Bur, A Mun\* S A Sil-Boh, A Sil-Boh\*

ITALY McDonald: (5) F Ion-Adr\*, F Tyrr-Ion\*, A Tyrr-Ion, A Tyo\* S A Tri-Vie, A Tri\*-Vie

RUSSIA Willemson: (4) F Sev\* S A Ukr-Rum, A Gal\* S A Ukr-Rum, A Ukr-Rum\*, A Mos\* S F Sev

TURKEY Rogowski: (4) F Bla\* C A Arm-Bul, F Bul(sc)-Aeg\*, A Con\* S A Arm-Bul, A Arm-Bul\*

Fall 1903 orders are due at 1900 hours Saturday March 6.

PRESS MOSCOW: This is what the Czarina learned in her Spanish lesson, "Venceremos".

VIENNA TO MOSCOW: You should not attack Austria. You have enough trouble, don't you?

(continued overleaf)

VIENNA TO BERLIN: Help!!!

ROME: Watch this space for important news which will be brought to you by our star reporter Imagonna Upchucka #1 in his/hers/its chosen field.

1975EM

GAMEMASTER: FANGMASTER

AUTUMN 1903: German A Ber R Kiel, Austria A Tyro R OTB

//WINTER 1903// SPRING 1904

TELL ME THE PART ABOUT THE UNDERBELLY AGAIN.....

AUSTRIA Cathcart: (5) //Build A Vie// F Alb\*-Adr, A Boh\* S A Vie-Tyo, A Tri\* S A Vie-Tyo, A Vie-Tyo\*, A Ser\* S A Tri

PRIME MINISTER VOWS TO BE IN ST. PETERSBURG (North Coast) BEFORE THE SNOW FLIES  
ENGLAND Meiger: (6) //Even// F MAO\*-Gas, F Den\*-Bal, F WMed-Tun\*, F Eng-Bre\*,  
F Bar\* S A Nwy-StP, A Nwy\*-StP

NEW COMMANDER TAKES CONTROL OF FRENCH FORCES AS GERMANS AND ENGLISH OVERRUN COUNTRYSIDE.

FRANCE Wartenberg: (3) //Even// F Por\* H, A Mar\*-Bur, A Gas\* S A Mar-Bur

BERLIN RECAPTURED!! TODAY GERMANY, TOMORROW SCHNAPPS

GERMANY Robinson: (6) //Even// F Bre\* A Par\*-Bur, A Swe-Fin\*, A Sil-Ber\*, A Kiel\*S  
A Sil-Ber, A Mun\* S A Sil-Ber, A Ruh\* S A Mun

ROMMELLO STATES, "DEFEAT THEM AT THE BEACHES!"

ITALY Behnen: (4) //Even// F Nap\*-Apu, F Adr\*-Apu, A Tyo S RUSSIAN A Gal-Vie NSO /d/  
R(Pied, CTB)\*, A Ven\* S A Tyo

CZAR RECALLS ARMY FROM BERLIN

RUSSIA Crowley: (6) //Build A War// F Bal\* S A Ber-Kiel, F StP(nc)\* H, A War-Sil\*,  
A Mos\* S F StP(nc), A Ber-Kie /d/ R(Pru, CTB)\*, A Gal\* S A War-Sil

HOMELSS SHIPMENT OF HASH, RUGS SEEKS APULIAN HARBOR

TURKEY Tetre: (4) //Even// F Aeg\* C A Pul-Apu, F Ion\* C A Bul-Apu, A Bul\*-Apu,  
A Ana-Smy\*

Fall 1904 orders are due at 1900 hours Saturday March 6.

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GAMEMASTER: FANGMASTER

Summer 1903: English F Nth R Edi

FALL 1903 RUSSIANS BEING DRIVEN OUT OF RUSSIA....ARE THE WINTERS TOO COLD FOR EVEN THEM?

AUSTRIA Hall: (6) F Adr-Apu\*, F Ion\*-Tun, A Ven\* S A Apu-Rom, A Bud\* H, A Apu-Rome\*,  
A War\* S TURKISH A Ukr-Mos CENTERS: Y/S, Brd, Tri, Gre, Ser, Ven, ROME, WAR(7)+1

ENGLAND Madec: (4) F Iri\* H, F Eng-Lon\*, F Edi-NthS\*, F Den\* S F Edi-NthS CTRS: Home, Den

FRANCE Zimmerman: (5) F Spa(sc)-WMed\*, F MAO-E, A Bre\* H, A Por-Spa\*, //Even (4)  
A Mar-Pied\* CENTERS: Home, Spa, Por (5) Even

GERMANY Wayman: (5) 1 Nth C A Hol-Den /d/ R, Helg, Nwg, Yor, OTB)\*, A Hol\*-Den,  
A Bel\* H, A Gal-Vie\* CENTERS: Home, Hol, Bel, VIE (6) Build 1 (See below)

ITALY C. Noel: (3) F Tyrr\* S A Rome, A Romo H /d/R (Nap, Tus, OTB)\*, A Tun\* H

CENTERS: Y/S, Nap, Tun (2) Remove 1

RUSSIA Wartenburg: (5, 1 short), F Nwy-Swe\*, F Ska\*S GERMAN F Kiel-Den NSO, A An\*-Ank,  
A Mos S GERMAN A Gal-War /d/ R (Lva, StP, OTB)\* CTRS: Y/S, War, StP, Swe, Nwy (3) Remv 1

TURKEY Rhein: (6) F Aeg\*-Ion, F Bla-Sev\*, A Ank\*-Arm, A Ukr-Mos\*, A Rum-Gal\*, //(see below)  
A Smy-Con\* CENTERS: Home, Rum, Bul, Sev, MOS (7) Build 1

There is too much happening to combine Winter and Spring, therefore Autumn 1903 and Winter 1903 orders are due at 1900 hours Saturday March 6. The retreat of the German fleet in the north sea is an example of Verheiden's rule which I and most Gamesmasters use. "A convoyed attack may not affect the convoying fleets. If a convoyed army's attack would affect the outcome of an attack on any of its convoying fleets, however directly or indirectly, then the convoyed attack may not take place and the army to be convoyed must hold in its original position."

Note: If German F NthS R Nwy then Germany may build 2 and Russia remove 2. Also, add to the German orders - F Kiel\*S A Hol-Lon.

AS THE GREAT K'DOO BIRD OFTEN SAYS: K'DOO!

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## BOURSE FOR 1975EM

## NINTH SUMMARY (03 February 1976)

TRANSAX:	KRONEN	POUNDS	FRANCS	MARKS	LIKE	RUBLES	PIASTRE	GOLD
Volume	100	200	9370	210	700	x	300	x
High	40/100	90/200	1/9370	76/110	20/600	x	50/300	x
Low	40/100	90/200	1/9370	72/20	15/100	x	50/300	x
Average	40	90	1	75	19	x	50	x
STANDING:								
Buy	30/50	82/40	1/10330	77/10	20/800	52/400	48/200	x
Sell	44/200	x	5/400	80/110	24/110	53/230	50/200	x
Values	50	60+20	30	60+20	40	60+20	40	x
J Barber	500	500	850	500	700	450	500	2900
G Behnen	100	600	x	590	1000	290	x	71630
M Boggs	700	1150	x	x	1100	x	150	51170
Cathcart	650	400	100	500	230	600	700	39785
T Crowley	800	490	610	500	490	x	500	37555
D Dewsnap	500	x	750	700	800	660	700	25310
S Hall	x	790	790	770	-90	600	790	2900
M Hudec	800	600	500	600	450	430	500	6470
Johnston	x	x	1800	x	400	720	500	55450
S Jolly	700	1010	9630	x	500	150	880	9200
P Kane	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	25000
M Kane	400	400	400	600	500	500	500	32900
G Laking	560	200	690	300	1300	750	30	20580
S Locke	580	500	500	530	580	560	510	12970
E Lydick	550	500	600	660	500	600	550	370
S McDonald	650	500	500	500	500	500	500	18200
Reynolds	1000	-300	600	1090	500	1300	340	3780
D Scott	800	900	-9150	260	-350	70	1200	12730
B Smith	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	25000
T Tilson	200	500	600	500	400	500	500	37400
J Topper	210	560	100	600	390	500	550	35910
Wartenberg	300	500	30	800	500	820	500	9760
D Weitz	500	700	600	500	100	500	100	39130

## REMINDERS:

Request that your old orders be cleared off when you submit new ones. Could prove to be embarrassing, otherwise.

We have a whole box of cards just itching to be used. Want some? Just send us an envelope addressed to you, and we'll fill it full.

Please do not submit orders to buy or sell in multiples of anything except 100. unless you have an "odd lot" of something.

Encourage your friends and opponents to start submitting buy and sell orders again, if they are players in the bourse. After all, the market just won't function by itself. Currently, less than ONE-THIRD of the players who have plunked down their dollar are active and submitting orders. While old orders stay on the board, these do get used up (and don't really reflect anything except outdated desires), and some players have not submitted orders for MONTHS!

K'DOO! PAGE TWO

## NOTICE TO PLAYERS IN 1975AA 1975HG BOURSE:

We will publish address changes for players in the two Mensa games. However, ALL players should notify Fangmaster of address changes, as we will probably not remember to tell him, he may not notice the change in the stencils we send, and Bourse address changes will not be published. We process orders only, and type up the stencils. We do not address the magazine copies, nor do we renew subscriptions.

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MENSA 3  
SPRING 1905

## RUSSIANS TO ATTEMPT RETREATING BATTLESHIPS OVERLAND?

AUSTRIA(William Young)(11) A Ruh - Hol\*; A Mun - Ruh\*; A Sil\* - Mun;  
A Bud - Gal\*; A Rum S TURKISH A Sev H; A Pie - Tyr\*; A Tus - Pie\*;  
A Rom - Ven\*; F Ion - Tun\*; F Tyr\* S F Ion - Tun; F Nap - Ion\*  
ENGLAND(Mike Kane)(4) F Nth\* S AUSTRIAN A Ruh - Hol; F Hel\* S AUSTRIAN  
A Ruh - Hol; F Lon\* - Eng; F Den\* S RUSSIAN F Kie H  
GERMANY(Ted Crowley)(4) A Ber\* H; F Bel\* - Eng; A Bur\* - Mun;  
A Hol - Bel //d// (annihilated)  
ITALY(Frank Kirchner)(5 - one short) F Iri - MAO\*; A Gas\* S GERMAN A  
Bur H (NSO); A Mar\* H; F WMed - Lyo\*; F Tun H //d// (R Naf, WMed, OTB)  
RUSSIA(Mike Ward)(4) A War - Ukr\*; A Mos\* S F Arm - Sev; F Arm - Sev  
//d// (R Cas, OTB); F Kie\* S AUSTRIAN A Ber H (NSU)  
TURKEY(Stephen Locke)(4) A Sev\* S F Ank - Arm; F Bla\* S A Sev H;  
F Ank - Arm\*; F Con\* - Ion (Impossible)

S Urmer Retreats and Fall 1905 orders due not later than 2200hrs EST  
Tuesday, 2 March 1976 at the Hightowers.

The vote to concede to AUSTRIA did not carry.

1975HG

MENSA 5  
Spring 1902

The standby for RUSSIA is NOT William Young, but is Stephen Merrill, Box 2696, Tampa, FLA 33601. We apologize to all of the players, and to William Young. Unfortunately, as was pointed out to us, he cannot assume a standby position, as he has already been privy to alliances, agreements, and orders as stnadby for another position. The deadline for Spring 1902 is postponed until next month - NLT 2200hrs EST, Tuesday 2 March 1976 at the Hightowers. Again, we apologize for the delays and problems caused.

Change of address for Don Dewsnap to 152 N. Parkview St. Los Angeles, CA 90026

1975AA

GAMMASTER: Steve Brooks, 4060 B Ave. C, Great Falls; Mont 59405

Corrections to Fall 1904 as GM and Fangmaster have New Year's hangovers: (Hangover?)

France: F Mid-WMed Russia: A Ukr-Rum Remove 3  
WINTER 1904: Austria build A Bud, A Tri, A Vie France: no change  
Germany build A Ber Italy build F Nap, A Ven  
Russia: NLT GM retreats F Sve OTB and removes A Ukr, A Lva Has A StP  
NEUTRAL: Spain--still building Armada  
Spring 1905 orders due in Great Falls on March 1.

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1975CD

GAMEMASTER: David J. Reynolds, 3468 Gunston Road, Alexandria,  
 MENSA 4 VA 22302 SPRING 1903

HERE WE GO ROUND THE MULBERRY BUSH, THE BLACKBERRY SEA, THE BLACKBERRY SEA...

RUSSIA TRIES FOR NORTHWEST PASSAGE!

AUTUMN 1902: Russian A Vie R OTB

WINTER 1902: Russia Build F Sev, Austria Build A Tri, Germany Build F Kiel, France NBR

AUSTRIA (Pike)(5): A Vie\* S ITALIAN A Boh-Gal, F Gre\* H, A Tri-Ser\*, A Ser-Rum\*,

A Bud\* S A Ser-Rum,

ENGLAND (CD)(2): F MAO-H, A Lvp\* H

FRANCE (Burt?)(5, 1 short): A Por\* H, A Mar\* H, A Ruhr\* H, F Pic\* H

GERMANY (Lydick)(8): F NwgS-MAO\*, F NthS\* C A Bel-Yor, A Bel-Yor\*, A Bur-Gas\*,

F Edi\* S A Bel-Yor, F Kiel-Pol\*, A Mun-Kiel\*, A Turo-Mun\*

ITALY (Stummel)(4): A Boh-Gal\*, A Ven-Flad\*, F Lyon-Spa(sc)\*, F Aeg\* H

RUSSIA (Garawa)(6): F Fin\*-Nwy (imp), F Sev-Bla\*, A Rum H /d/ R(Sev,OTB)\*,

A Ukr\* S Rum, A Gal S A Rum /d/ R(Sil,Mar,OTB)\*, F Arm\* S F Sev-Bla

TURKEY (Merrill)(4): A Bul\* S AUSTRIAN A Ser-Rum, A Con-Ark\*, F Smy\* H, F Bla-Sev /d/  
 R (Con,OTB)\*

Summer retreats and Fall moves to Dave Reynolds by March 1. Will George Waller-Fryc  
 134 Spring Hill Rd., Rt 3, Storrs, CT 06268 please submit moves for France. Plain  
 English, or even French, wld B nec. BOB SEIMMEL is thanked for not submitting 168  
 permuted sets of moves. Everybody else did, Bob. Steve MERRILL who has impressed  
 everybody by his good looks and charm is promoted to permanent Turkey, with the  
 personal rank of Pasha.

CHRIS, no results direct to players. You do not appreciate that Diplomacy is  
 a spectator sport. In Sacramento, hundreds snatch CLAW & FANG hot off the presses,  
 all work ceases when the newsrenders cry is heard on the streets. There, home of  
 Postal Diplomacy, millions change hands each month in illegal betting, leading players'  
 physical condition and sex life is discussed by all, losing players hang around the  
 training stables, shuffling their feet and hoping for notice when Pangmaster, Slick-  
 erband, other patrons of the sport sweep by. All put implicit trust in motto: When  
 you see it in CLAW & FANG, you see it first!

1975V

GAMEMASTER: David Forte, Apartment 1107, 210 West 70th St.,  
 New York, N.Y. 10023 Phone: 212-877-1081

WINTER 1904: Austria build A Vie England build A Lvp Germany build A Ber  
 Turkey remove F Smy

SPRING 1905 PRESTO!! SOUTHERN POWERS ESTABLISH STALEMATE LINE FROM PORTUGAL  
 THROUGH BOHEMIA. GENEVA PREPARES FOR PEACE CONFERENCE.

AUSTRIA Williamson (8): A Boh\* S A Tyr, A Tyr\* S A Boh, A Vie\* S A Ser-Bud\*,

A Rum\* S A Ser-Bud, A Bul\* H, F Aeg\* S ITALIAN A Con-Smy, A Sev\* S

FRANCE CartCath (3): A Gas-Mar\*, F MAO-Spa(nc)\*, F Spa(sc)-Por\*

ENGLAND Klein (8): A Lvp\* H, A Bro-Gas\*, A Par\* S A Bro-Gas, F Nth\* H, F NAO-MAO\*,

F Iri\* S F NAO-MAO, F Eng\* S F NAO-MAO, F Nwg-NAO\*

GERMANY Karliniski (8): A Bur-Mar, A Sil\*-Boh, A Mun\* S A Sil-Boh, A Gal\* S A Sil-Boh,

A Kiel\* S A Mun, A Ber-Sil, A Rou-Sav, F StP(sc)-Bohr\*

ITALY Nelson (5): F Tun-NAF\*, F Nap-Tyr\*, F EMed\* S A Con-Smy, A Con-Smy\*, A Pie\*

S FRENCH A Gas-Mar

TURKEY Verheiden (2): A Arm\*-Smy, A Ark\* S A Arm-Smy

PRESS ELBA via MARSEILLES: France offered today in the interests of peace to halt  
 her army's inexorable march to the sea, if her vanquished enemies will lay down their  
 arms.

FROM UNDER CENTRAL PARK: This game is enjoyable to watch, particularly seeing  
 the fine tactics being used. Please send Fall 1905 orders to me by March 2. Contingent  
 builds would be appreciated.

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GAMEMASTER: Robert J. Wartenberg, 2 E Riverview, Norwich, Conn  
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SUMMER 1903: Germany F Bel R Hol, A Den R Kie

FALL 1903

COA AUSTRIA (Boggs) 4: F Tri-Ven, A Bul-Vie, A Scr S A Bul, A Bul S TURKISH F Aeg-Gre(NSO)

CENTERS: Tri, Bud, Ser, Bul (4) Even

ENGLAND (Robinson) 3: F Nth S F Den, F Ska S F Den, F Den S FRENCH A Mun-Kie

CENTERS: Home, Den (4) Build 1

FRANCE (Dichl) 6: F MAO-Tri, F Eng S A Bel, A Ruh-Hol, A Bel S A Ruh-Hol, A Bur-Ruh,A Mun-Kie /d/ R(Bur,Boh,OTB) CENTERS: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Hol (7) Build 1GERMANY (Crowley) 6, 1 short: F Swe-Den /d/ R(Bot,OTB), F Hol-Nth /d/ R(Hel,OTB),A Kie S F Swe-Den, A Ber S A Sil-Mun, A Sil-Mun CENTERS: Home Remove 2ITALY (Holmes) 6: F Ion S F Gre, F Gre S TURKISH A Con-Bul, F Apu-Adr, A Rom-Ven,A Tyr S A Rom-Ven, A Vie S RUSSIAN A Rum-Bud (NSO) CTRS: Home, Tun, Gre, Vie(6) EvenRUSSIA (Kondter) 6: F Bal-Swe, F Sev-Bla, A War H, A StP-Fin, A Fin S F Bal-Swe,A Rum S AUSTRIAN A Bul CENTERS: Home, Rum, Swe, Nwy(7) Build 1TURKEY (Eisen) 3: F Aeg S A Con-Bul, F Ank-Bla, A Con-Bul CTRS: Home (3) Even

Winter builds and spring moves due by Feb 28. You may make the spring moves conditional on winter builds. Change Michael Boggs' apartment number to 311.

PRESS// VIENNA (By correspondent in Munich): The Grand Empress of Austria-Hungary (or Gertrude the Hun, as she was known to her loving subjects) emitted an ear-piercing scream. "My husband has been captured by the foul-breathed Italians???" she bellowed, bawling aside the two naked and exhausted French officers.

"Yes, your majesty," came the meek reply.

"I must fly to his side immediately and rescue him!"

"But, your majesty, the Alps are infested with Italians. "You are sure to be recognized and captured."

"Recognized, huh?" she sneered. "I will go in disguise!" Before a reply could be made, she disappeared into a back room. She emerged a few minutes later dressed in black leotards, a green tank top, sandals, and dark glasses. Her dark tresses had been straightened and now hung limply down the sides of her head. Beneath the dark glasses a most hideous shade of purple eye shadow could be seen. The ten-inch long cigarette holder which dangled from her lips held a most curiously smelling cigarette.

"I'm ready," she announced.

"What are you supposed to be?"

"Stupid! Have you never seen a Bohemian?"

"But the royal tatoo...."

"Damn," she spat, looking at the bluish anchor and the word Papa emblazoned across her bicep. "I forgot about that."

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GAMEMASTER: FANGMASTER

FALL 1907//FRANCE LOSES ROME BUT ITALY HOLDS ONTO TUNIS (ANYONE FOR A DATE MALT?)

Kondter: (10) F Nth\* S F Nwg-Nwy, F Den\* S F Nwy-Swe, F Helg\* S A Kiel,F Belg\*-Ruhr, F Hvy\*-Swe, F Nwg\*-Nwy, F Bar\* S F Nwg-Nwy, A Hol\* S A Kiel,A Kiel\* H, A Bar\* H CENTERS: Home, Bre, Par, Bel, Hol, Den, Nwy, Kiel (10) EvenFRANCE Lachlik: (5) F Nap\* S A Rome, F Tyrr\* S F Nap, A Mar\*-Pied, A Pied\*-Ven,A Rome S A Pied-Ven /d/ R(Tus,OTB)\* CENTERS: Mar, Spa, Por, Nap (4) Remove 1ITALY Nellvaine: (1) F Tun\* S FRENCH F Tyrr-Ion NSO CENTER: Tun (1) EvenRUSSIA M. Hanagan: (7): A Fin\* S A Swe, F StP(nc)\* H, A Swe\* H, A Ber\* S TURKISH A Mun,A Ruhr\* S TURKISH A Mun, A Tyrr\*-Pied, F Gre\* S TURKISH F EMed-Ion

CENTERS: StP, Mos, War, Vie, Con, Swe, Ber, GRE (8) Build 1

TURKEY C. Neal: (11) F Acg\* S F EMed-Ion, F EMed\*-Ion, F Tri-Ven\*, F Ion\*-Nap,F Adr\* S F Tri-Ven, A Con-Bul\*, F Smy\*-EMed, A Lva\* S RUSSIAN F StP(nc), A Ven-Rome\*,A Apu\* S A Ven-Rome, A Mun\* S FRENCH A Mar-Bur NSO

CENTERS: Ank, Smy, Bul, Ser, Rum, Tri, Sev, Bud, Ven, Mun, ROME (11) Even

Autumn 1907, Winter 1907, and Spring 1908 orders due Saturday March 6 at 1900 hrs.

PRESS//TUNIS: A meeting between the French and Italian admirals in this fair city produced a very polite exchange. The Italian admiral, politely as you could ever want, said to the French admiral, "You sir, attack the Turks and I will use my ships (at a safe distance) to support you". M. Lachcik, the French admiral said, "Oh, no Sir! I insist that you have the honor of throwing your ships into the battle (and getting them torn up)". This exchange went on for days.



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FALL 1904 RUSSIA GREPS SCANDINAVIA IN HALF-NELSON

AUSTRIA Raff (3): A Tri\*-Ven, A Vic\*-Tri, A Bud S A Vie-Tri CTRS: HOME (3) Even  
ENGLAND Hancock (4): F Pcr\*-H, F Eng-Bre /d/ R(Nth, Wal, Iri, MAO, OTB)\*, A Bel\*-H,  
F Huz\*-Ary CENTERS: Edi, Lvp, BUL, ~~W/~~, POR (4) Even

FRANCE Block (5): A Spa\*-H, F Pic-Eng\*, F Lon\* S F Pic-Eng, A Bur-Pic\*, A Mar-Bur\*,  
A Bur\* S A Bur-Pic CENTERS: Home, Spa, Lon, ~~W/~~ (5) Remove 1

GERMANY Harce (5): F Huz\*-Sta, A Ruh\* S ENGLISH A Bel, A Mun\* H, A Sil-Ber\*,  
A Fle-Don\* CENTERS: Ber, Hun, Hol, Den, ~~W/~~, KIE, NWY (6) Build 1

ITALY Brenner (4, 7 short): F Nap-Tyr\*, A Tyro\*-Tri, A Ven S A Tyr-Tri CTRS: Home, ~~W/~~ (3)  
Even

NETHERLANDS Nelson (5): F Den-Swe\*, A Fin\* S F Den-Swe, A Mos-StP\*, A War\* H,  
A Prot\* H CENTERS: Home, ~~W/~~, SWE (5) EVEN

LUXEMBOURG Mandter (7): F Ion-Tun\*, F Alb-Adr\*, A Ser\* H, A Bul\* S A Ser, F Rum\* H,  
A Con\* H, F Aeg-Ion\* CENTERS: Home, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, TUN (8) Build 1  
Winter adjustments, builds, and Spring 1905 moves due March 2.

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FALL 1906 ITALIANS JOINING GERMANS AND RUSSIANS AS FRANCE ROLLS ON!!

AUSTRIA (Bohnen, 5): A VIL-boh, F tri-ven (NSU), A SER-gre, F ALB NMR h,  
F ADR s f gre-ion (NSU), A PAN s re mos-lva (NSO)--tri, vie, bud, ser, war=5 (even)

ENGLAND (Pelleo, 7): A roy-STP, F BAL-ber, A PRU S A LVA-war, F LON S F NTH MS F DEN--  
Mon, edi, lpl, nry, spa, dan, sto ~~W/~~ (even)

FRANCE (Forte, 10): F mid-NAP, F WTS S F lyc-TYP, A ROM S F NAP S f lyo-tyr, A MUN-boh,  
A LIE-rum, A HOL-kie, A pic-BEL, F bel-ENG--por, spa, mar, par, bre, hol, kie, ven, nap,  
ROM, ~~W/~~ = 12 (still 2)

GERMANY (3, 2): A FER H--ber, ~~W/~~ = 1 (even)

ITALY (3, 2): F TUN h, F tri h (DISLODGED & DISBANDED)--tun, ~~W/~~ = 1 (even)

TURKEY (GEMEL, 8): A SEV S A MOS S aa war, F EAS S F ION s if tyr-nap (NSO),  
F GRE alb, F RUH S A DUD S F AEG-gre--ank, con, smy, gre, sev, bul, mos, rum, = 8 (even)

Notes: I was informed that the 306 recruits incorrectly listed F Gre instead of  
F Alb, but did not revise his initial orders. W06 and S07 orders due at or before 1900  
and on 2 Mar 76.

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FALL 1905 ENGLISH ALL AT SEA; ITALIANS REGAIN HOMELAND; GERMANS TIGHTEN NOOSE ON  
CENTRAL EUROPE; TURKEY CONTINUES TO HOLD ITS OWN!

AUSTRIA (Davies) 5: A Tyr\* S ITALIAN A Pic-Ven, A Ser\*-Rum, A Bud-Gal /d/ R OTB ,  
A Vie\*-Tri, F Gre\*-Aeg, F Bul(sc)\* S F Gre-Aeg CTRS: Vie, Tri, ~~W/~~, Ser, Bul, Gre (5) Even

ENGLAND (McNugan) 7: F Huz\*-StP(nc), F Eng-Mid\*, F Mid-Wes\*, F NAF\* S F Mid-Wes,  
F Mos-Tyr\*, F Spa(sc)-Lyo\*, A Por\* H CTRS: Home, Nwy, Por, Spa, Bre (7) Even

FRANCE (McMullin) 1: IHR F Tun\* holds CENTERS: Tun (1) even

GERMANY (Bohnen) 13: A Mer-Pic\*, A Gar-Mar\*, A Pic\* watches English Fleet Eng depart,  
A Ruh-Mur\*, A Pru-Lyn\*, F Den\* S F Swe, F Swe\* S ENGLISH F Nwy (impossible), Boh\*H(unc)  
A Ven-Tri /d/ R(Tus, Apu, OTB)\*, A Rum-Bud\*, A Gal\* S A Rum-Bud, A Sev\*-Rum  
CENTERS: Home, Hol, Den, Bel, Swe, War, Par, Mar, ~~W/~~, BUD, Mos, Rum, ~~W/~~ Build 2

ITALY (Bohnen) 2: F Nap-Rom\*, A Pic-Ven\* CRS: Rom, Nap, VEN (3) Even

RUSSIA (3) 1: A StP holds CENTER: StP (1) Even

TURKEY (Goldston) 3: F Con\*-Aeg, F Smy\* S F Con-Aeg, A Ank\*-Con CTRS: Home (3) Even

Retreats, Builds, and Spring 1906 moves are due in Columbus March 1, 1976. Builds  
may be conditional upon the German retreat and moves may be made conditional on both  
retreats and builds.

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PRESS: ROM: Away, damned spot.

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FALL 1910

FRANCE WINS!!!

It A Tri R Ser

FRANCE Reynolds: (16) F StP\* H, F Pru\* H, F Swe\* H, F Bal\* H, F Tyrr\* S F Ion-Nap,  
 F Both\* H, F Lyon\* H, F Ion-Nap\*, F Tun-Ion\*, A Rome\* H, A Ruhr\* H, A Bur\* H,  
 A Mar\* H, A Pied\* S GERMAN A Tyro-Ven, A Lva\* H, A Kiel\* H

CENTERS: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Edi, Lon, Lvp, Hol, Nwy, Swe, Den, Tun, Kiel, StP, ROME, NAP (18)

GERMANY Torrey: (6) A Tyro-Ven\*, A Ukr-Rum\*, A Bud\* S A Ukr-Rum, A Tri\* S A Vie-Bud,  
 A Vie\*-Bud, A Mos\*-Sev CENTERS: Mun, Ber, War, Mos, Vie, ~~Sev~~, BUD, VEN, TRI, RUM (9)

ITALY Peluso: (6, 2 short) F Con-Smy\*, F Nap-Rom /d/ R(Apu, OTB)\*, A Ser-Gre\*,  
 A Ven ~~/~~ F Nap-Rom, /d/ R(Tus, OTB)\* CENTERS: ~~Map, Rom, Bud, Ven~~, Con, ~~Tri~~, GRE, SMY (3)

TURKEY Blank: (6) NMR A Rum H /d/ R(Gal, OTB)\* A Bul\* H, A Arm\* H, A Ank\* H, A Ank\* H,  
 F Bla\* H, F Sev\* H CENTERS: Ank, ~~Sev~~, ~~Tri~~, Bul, Ser, ~~Gre~~, SEV (4)

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
AUSTRIA	3	4	4	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENGLAND	3	4	5	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
FRANCE	3	5	6	7	8	10*	12	13	16	16	18
GERMANY	3	5	8	11*	11	10	9	7	5	6	9
ITALY	3	4	4	4	6	6	7	7	5	6	3
RUSSIA	4	5	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TURKEY	3	4	5	8	8	8	6	7	8	6	4

## THE PLAYERS

AUSTRIA Anthony Wishart (dr F 02) Eric Verheiden (out F 04)

ENGLAND Larry Rubinow (out F 05)

GERMANY John Torrey

ITALY Gary Leppert (dr S09) Steve Peluso

RUSSIA Jerry Montgomery (dr W02) C.D. (out F 03)

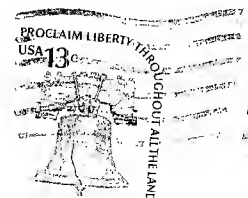
TURKEY David Aures (dr F 09) Walter Blank

PLAYERS' STATEMENTS NEXT TIME!

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